



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

Holy Day Mass: 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

in the church

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00 p.m.-3:20 p.m.

or by appointment

PASTOR

Rev. Edward A. Sousa, Jr.

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

(Closed on Civic Holidays)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The fourth Sunday of each month. Registered parishioners should contact the parish office in advance of the birth of their child to prepare for baptism.

Marriage: Couples must meet with a priest 12 months in advance of their wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick And Communion to the Homebound: Please notify the parish office.

Holy Orders: If you would like to serve God by preaching the Word of God, by celebrating the Sacraments, and by serving those in need, you may have a vocation to the priesthood. Please speak to a priest today or contact the Office of Vocations at 401-831-8011.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

October 14, 2018

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Celebrating 167 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

4:00 p.m. Available

Sunday, October 14 *Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Constance Pina Lopes, requested, family

11:15 a.m. Memorial, Dale Gibson Busfield, requested, Dr. Daniel S. Harrop III

Monday, October 15

8:00 am. Intentions for the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 20th Anniversary, Thomas F. O'Neil, requested, family

Thursday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Eva Sporer Filipac, requested, daughter Barbara Sporer Filipac

Friday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Joseph Filipac, requested daughter Barbara Sporer Filipac

Saturday, October 20

4:00 p.m. 37th Anniversary, Nicola Iapaolo, requested, nephew Thomas Bruzzese, Esq.

Sunday, October 21 *Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. Available

11:15 a.m. 8th Anniversary, Rev. Edward F. Boland, requested, family

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 20

4:00 p.m. Olivia, Grace, Max

Sunday, October 21

9:00 a.m. Will, Lily

11:15 a.m. Hannah, Abigail, Michael

LECTORS

Saturday, October 20

4:00 p.m. Carolyn Piatek

Sunday, October 21

9:00 a.m. Esther Marion

11:15 a.m. David Gillis

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, October 20

4:00 p.m. Florence Gracie, Jan Jaquinto, Brian Medeiros

Sunday, October 21

9:00 a.m. Bob Anthony, Shirley Sears, Carmen Roy

11:15 a.m. Judy Gillis, Jim Vandermillen, Lorraine Beaudoin

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

Weekend of October 6 & 7, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 1,857.00
Loose:	\$ 130.00
Children	\$ —
Parish Giving (EFT)	\$ 641.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,628.00

Weekly Budget Goal to Meet Our Expenses: \$5,412.00

◇ **Time and Talent** — We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.

◇ **Treasure** — *Thank you for your financial support.*

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Please notify the Parish Office of any changes in name, address, email, telephone and Parish Giving information, etc.

It is very important that we keep the parish registration data updated.



It's Simple: Log on to the St. Joseph Church website: www.stjosephprovidence.org, click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

It's Secure: Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry Compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.

It's Convenient: No more searching for the checkbook on Sunday mornings or stops at the ATM

Tax Benefits: You will be able to print out a detailed report of all your contributions at the end of the year.

Parish Benefits: This provides the Parish with stable monthly Contributions and reduces parish administrative costs.

To sign up for this free service and to begin making secure transactions over the Internet, please go to our website:

www.stjosephprovidence.org, follow the Parish Giving link. Or go to www.parishgiving.org, or call 866-307-7140 and speak to a Parish Giving Representative to walk you through the process.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and Girls in grade 5 and above are eligible to become altar servers and assist at weekend Mass and on special occasions. Altar serving is also a wonderful way to serve the parish. Training will be provided. Please complete the form below and return it to Fr. Sousa as soon as possible.

NEW ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP FORM

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

School Grade: _____

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Throughout the month of October, St. Joseph Church will sponsor a "Baby Shower" to help support The Gabriel Project, a diocesan program that offers assistance to women and families facing crisis pregnancies. You can contribute to this cause by helping with specific needs such as:

- **Diapers: size 2 and up**
- **New baby clothing**
- **Baby toiletries (no powder)**
- **Cribs and strollers**

The Gabriel Project is free to the mother-to-be and her family. Envelopes are also provided for financial contributions.

Please make checks payable to:
The Gabriel Project

October is the Month of The Rosary

The Holy Rosary is recited every Tuesday and Thursday after the 8 a.m. daily Mass.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

If you have requested the Mass Intention and wish to bring up the Gifts, please speak to Fr. Sousa before Mass. If there is no Mass Intention or family member to bring up the Gifts of Bread and Wine they will remain on the side table in the Sanctuary.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will be in this week in memory of: ~Fr. Reinaldo Cardoso ~

Requested by Fr. Sousa



FROM THE RC CATHOLIC

Father Edward Sousa was installed as the new pastor of St. Joseph Church of Providence on Sunday, Sept. 30. Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans presided at the installation Mass. In his homily, Bishop Evans asked parishioners to work with Father Sousa and support him in his ministry so he can be "that good and faithful steward." At the end of the Mass, Father Sousa briefly spoke. "I'm proud to be your pastor," Father Sousa said.

Father Sousa leads the congregation in the Creed and takes an Oath of Fidelity to the teaching authority of the Church at his installation Mass.

Photo: Stephen Beale

Pastoral 
Installation

"My Installation Mass on Sunday, September 30th couldn't have been more perfect: the ceremony, music, and reception were all wonderful. Even the weather that day was beautiful! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped to make it such a memorable occasion for both myself and for the parish. The Good Lord has been very, very good to me in calling me to be the pastor of this great parish with so many good people in it" - Fr. Sousa.